THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

NORTHWEST ADMINISTRATORS, INC.,

Plaintiff,

NO. C19-00692-RSM

v.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR DISMISSAL WITH PREJUDICE

CONAGRA FOODS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

THE PARTIES above named, through their attorneys Russell J. Reid of Reid, McCarthy, Ballew & Leahy, L.L.P., attorneys for Plaintiff, and Christopher L. Ottele of Husch Blackwell LLP, attorneys for Defendant, ConAgra Foods Enterprise Services, Inc., hereby stipulate that the above-referenced action should be dismissed, with prejudice, and with each party bearing its own costs. This Stipulation shall not foreclose Plaintiff or the Trust, based on res judicata principles or other legal principles, from collecting additional contributions, liquidated damages, interest and attorneys' fees for the time period encompassed by this action, January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, if a future audit or some other source reveals that Defendant owes the Plaintiff additional amounts for said period, or from collecting contributions, liquidated damages, interest, attorney's fees and costs for any period other than

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January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018; however, this Order of Dismissal with Prejudice

shall foreclose Plaintiff and the Trust, based on res judicata and/or other legal principles, from

collecting additional contributions, liquidated damages, interest, attorneys' fees, and/or costs

that relate to or arise in any way from the same contributions, liquidated damages, interest,

attorneys' fees, and/or costs alleged to have been owed to Plaintiff or the Trust in this action.

DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

REID, McCARTHY, BALLEW & LEAHY.

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HUSCH BLACKWELL LLP

L.L.P.

<u>s/Russell J. Reid</u> Russell J. Reid WSBA #2560

Attorney for Plaintiff

s/Christopher L. Ottele, permission to sign authorized via email dated 6/28/19 Christopher L. Ottele, WSBA #29470

Attorney for Defendant

## ORDER OF DISMISSAL

Based on the foregoing Stipulation of Plaintiff and Defendant,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that this action shall be

and is hereby dismissed with prejudice and that each party shall bear its own costs of suit. This

Order shall not foreclose Plaintiff or the Trust, based on res judicata principles or other legal

principles, from collecting additional contributions, liquidated damages, interest and attorneys'

fees for the time period encompassed by this action, January 1, 2018 through December 31,

2018, if a future audit or some other source reveals that Defendant owes the Plaintiff additional

amounts for said period, or from collecting contributions, liquidated damages, interest,

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attorney's fees and costs for any period other than January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018;

however, this Stipulation shall foreclose Plaintiff and the Trust, based on res judicata and/or

other legal principles, from collecting additional contributions, liquidated damages, interest,

attorneys' fees, and/or costs that relate to or arise in any way from the same contributions,

liquidated damages, interest, attorneys' fees, and/or costs alleged to have been owed to Plaintiff

or the Trust in this action.

ORDER ENTERED this 1 day of July 2019.

RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Submitted for Entry:

REID, McCARTHY, BALLEW & LEAHY, L.L.P.

By s/Russell J. Reid Russell J. Reid, WSBA #2560

Attorneys for Plaintiff